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SUBJECT:SENIOR LEVEL REVIEW OF US-CANADIAN PARALLEL STUDIES
OF NORTH AMERICAN AUTO INDUSTRY

1. CANADIAN DELEGATION LED BY ROBERT LATIMER MET WITH
U.S. INTERAGENCY GROUP HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
GEIMER ON MARCH 10 TO REVIEW PARALLEL STUDIES AND DISCUSS
THEIR DISPOSITION AND THE U.S.-CANADIAN DIALOGUE WHICH
WILL FOLLOW THEIR COMPLETION.

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2. U.S. GROUP WARNED THAT PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE CANADIAN
STUDY IN ITS PRESENT FORM WOULD INTENSIFY PRESSURES IN
CANADA FOR ACTION TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN
THE STUDY. SPECIFICALLY, U.S. FOUND THAT PRESENTATION
OF CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO INVESTMENT LEVELS, DISTRIBUTION
OF SKILLED LABOR JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY, AND PARTS TRADE
LED TO INFERENCE THAT UNILATERAL CANADIAN ACTIONS WERE

REQUIRED TO REDRESS AN, IN THE CANADIAN VIEW, UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE AUTO PACT. U.S. SIDE SUGGESTED THAT THE CONCLUSIONS SHOULD EITHER BE DELETED OR MODIFIED TO GIVE GREATER EMPHASIS TO OTHER CAUSES OF THE SITUATION WHICH THE STUDIES DESCRIBE. U.S. GROUP POINTED OUT REQUIREMENT OF AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS TRADE ACT THAT WE MUST REPORT TO CONGRESS IF UNILATERAL CANADIAN ACTIONS ARE TAKEN TO INCREASE CANADIAN CONTENT REQUIREMENTS.

3. CANADIAN DELEGATION STATED THAT, IN THEIR VIEW, CANADIAN STUDY WAS NOW COMPLETE AND WOULD INEVITABLY BECOME PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH THE FORM OF PUBLIC RELEASE WAS NOT YET DECIDED. ONE INTERESTED PARTY HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF THE WORKING PAPER ON PARTS' TRADE. CANADA WISHED TO MOVE ON TO A DIALOGUE ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE STUDIES FOR THE INDUSTRY'S FUTURE, THE AUTO PACT, THIRD COUNTRY SUPPLIERS, AND THE TREATMENT OF THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR IN THE MTN.

4. U.S. GROUP PRESENTED CANADIAN DELEGATION FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION THREE PAPERS WHICH REFLECT U.S. CONCERNS AND INDICATED THAT A MORE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF OUR CONCERNS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

5. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO MEET MARCH 25 IN OTTAWA TO DISCUSS FURTHER U.S. CONCERNS AND POSSIBILITIES OF U.S.-CANADIAN FOLLOW-UP DIALOGUE.

6. MEMCON OF MEETING BEING POUCHED.

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